Committee to assess overcharging on drugs

3034. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry appointed any high power committee;

(b) if so, when was the committee constituted, who are its members and what are its terms of reference;

(c) what are the names of drugs in respect of which recovery cases have been referred to the committee;

(d) whether it is a fact that no notice has been issued since last two years, no data has been obtained and even relevant files have vanished from the Ministry; and

(e) if so, what are the details of methodology adopted by the committee under such situation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The appointment of the high powered committee is still under the consideration of the Government.

Allotment of kerosene quota to Andhra Pradesh

3035. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the allotment of kersosene oil to Andhra Pradesh from the central pool during the last year, monthwise;

(b) whether Government are aware that present allotment of kerosene is not adequate to meet the requirements of the State;

(c) whether Government have received any request from Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The allocation of kerosene oil made to Andhra Pradesh during 1988, monthwise, is given below:

(figures in tonnes)

Month	Allocation of kerosene
January	46120
February	46120
March	39820
April	41820
May	39820
June	39820
July	41730
August	41730
September	41730
October	42230
November	49580
December	49580

(b) Allocation of kerosene made in accordance with the existing policy is, by and large, considered adequate to meet the demand of genuine consumers in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for additional allocation, which was considered and additional allocations given, as considered feasible, as under:

(figures in tonnes)

Month	Additiona Allocation
January	1075
February	1075
April	2000
October	500